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1. PRC EMBASSY COUNSELOR TSIEN CHI-SHEN TOLD US ON JULY 31 THAT CHINESE EXPECT 1973 SINO-SOVIET TRADE VOLUME TO BE ABOUT SAME AS 1972 "OR A LITTLE LESS." HE PUT 1972 LEVEL AT 110 MILLION RUBLES IN CHINESE EXPORTS TO USSR, 100 MILLION RUBLES IN CHINESE IMPORTS FROM USSR. HE CONFIRMED PRESENCE HERE OF PRC VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE TO SIGN 1973 PROTOCOL. ASKED IF AIRCRAFT WERE AMONG ITEMS BEING BOUGHT FROM SOVIETS IN 1973, HE SAID SMALLER PLANES WERE INCLUDED

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BUT NO MORE IL-62'S.

2. ON CIVIL AVIATION PROTOCOL (REFTEL), TSIEN SAID
NEW SERVICE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BEGIN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS,
PERHAPS ONLY NEXT YEAR. FLIGHT WOULD BE NON-STOP,
ROUTED OVER IRKUTSK, NOVOSIBIRSK AND OMSK.
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